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WEATHER FORECAST.

Local Rains Tonight or Tuesday,

iv23-tf.6 923 New York ave.

Variable Winds. For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, local rains tonight or Tuesday; variable winds.

Maximum temperature past twentyfour hours, 81; a year ago, 86.

Since Saturday local rains and thunder storms have occurred from the Mississippi and Ohio valleys to the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, also in areas in the Missouri val-Temperature has fallen in the north-

changes have been slight. Showers are likely to continue during the next thirty-six hours from the Ohio valley over the middle and south Atlantic and east gulf states. Temperature changes will not be marked in the eastern and southeastern states. The winds along the middle Atlantic

coast will be variable and mostly light; on the south Atlantic coast fresh easterly. and on the east gulf coast fresh east to northeast. Steamers departing today for European ports will have light variable winds and generally fair weather to the Grand

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Washington, Jacksonville, 1.78; Louisville, 1.26; Modena, 1.20; Moorhead, 1.50. During the twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. Sunday: Lynchburg, 2.04; Atlantic

City, 1.44; Boston, 1.68; Block Island, 1.56; Woodstock, Va., 2.00; Mount Weath-Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer—July 26—4 p.m., 81; 8 p.m., 77; 12 midnight, 72. July 27—4 a.m., 71; 8 a.m., 72; 12 noon, 77; 2 p.m., 72. Maximum, 81, at 4 p.m. July 26; minimum, 68, at 7 a.m. July 27. Barometer—July 26—4 p.m., 30.13; 8 p.m., 30.14; 12 midnight, 30.15. July 27— 4 a.m., 30.12; 8 a.m., 30.12; noon, 30.10;

Downtown Temperature The temperature registered today by Affleck's standard thermometer was as follows: 9 a.m., 81; 12 noon, 82; 2 p.m.,

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 79; condi-500; Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 80; condition at north connection, 500; condition at south connection, 500. Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 81; condition at influent gatehouse, 360; condition at effluent gatehouse,

Tide Tables. Today-Low tide, 1:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.; high tide, 7:20 a.m. and 7:55 p.m.

Tomorrow-Low tide, 2:15 a.m. and 2:47 p.m.; high tide, 8:05 a.m. and 8:34 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rose, 4:57 a.m.; sun sets 7:15 p.m. Tomorrow-Sun rises 4:57 a.m.

Moon rises 4:08 a.m. tomorrow. The City Lights.

rise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before

Up-River Waters.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., July 27. Both rivers very muddy this morning.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

FUNERAL OF MISS ROBEY.

Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Church This Morning.

Requiem high mass was celebrated this morning by Rev. Father Bean, pastor of gram today from Chairman Hitchcock of midnight until 8 o'clock in the morning lution presented by Andrew Walker. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, over the the national committee announcing that at the Congressional Library, was on his The covenant of the church was read the national committee announcing that at the Congressional Library, was on his by Rey Sheldon Miller and adopted remains of Miss Nellie V. Robey, sister of he would be in Washington Wednesday, way to the place of employment shortly Lucian E. Robey, late station master of and directing him to report in New York after 11 o'clock last night and as he upon a resolution submitted by Hugh Thursday at the Providence Hospital.

Mount Olivet cemetery. The pallbearers were Edward Mulligan, Henry Harnish, Capt. John Regan of Chairman Hitchcock's telegram settles the

The services took place at 9 o'clock at

Philadelphia, Frank Boswell, William question otherwise. O'Connor and John Cranston.

Miss Robey, who was forty-eight years republican committee it was stated that of age, graduated when a young girl as a Secretary Dover had left the city to be trained nurse, and for thirty years had present at the ceremonies of notifying been employed at the Government Asy- Mr. Taft of his nomination for the presilum for the Insane at St. Elizabeth. She dency and would return Thursday.
was the oldest nurse in point of service It was also stated that Mr. Dover would

A hog is a man who always wants the committee would be confined to members lion's share, but fails of getting it too of the national committee did not apply to often to be considered a lion.—Puck. Mr. Dover.

cer Punished for Delay.

of in Police Court.

WARRANT FOR TWO DAIRYMEN SPEAKS AT FLAGPOLE RAISING

mitting Unwholesome Conditions. H. S. Garnett, Grocer, Accused.

Three health department crusade cases against two lunchrooms and one grocery store were disposed of before Acting Judge Aukam in the Police Court this morning. Julgments of guilty were found and small fines imposed. The clause of the regulations compel-

ling the proper use of fly screens was alone invoked in these cases. Each establishment under complaint had been found clean. Improper screening was the only complaint lodged against them. So far but two cases out of sixteen heard in the Police Court have been prosecuted under this specification alone. William Gray, who conducts a lunchfor the fact that his establishment at the time of their inspection, July 21, was im-

since been complied with, and the lunchroom is at present in satisfactory shape. Judge Aukam imposed a fine of \$1. Haight Pleads Guilty. Harry I. Haight, proprietor of a lunch-

room at 1012 E street, entered a plea of guilty to the charge lodged against him and said all regulations of the health department have now been complied with in his establishment. Inspectors Stoy and Norris said the lunchroom was now in

The first grocery store subjected to the store was inspected by Inspector Mothers- national corn exchange at Omaha head last week, who said the only in-

Dairymen Are Accused. Two additional warrants, at the request

of the health department, were issued this morning by Assistant Corporation prietor, alleging violations of the health Capitol street.

dairy was inspected July 23 and found Mr. Bryan had a good night's rest. Beway were found

western states; elsewhere the temperature cases, it is charged, were found unwholesome and not up to the requirements of have been up to say a few words.

> ON SMUGGLING CHARGE. Chinese Ship Steward Arrested in Baltimore.

The commissioner general of immigration has been appried of the recent arrest in Baltimore of the steward of the ship Beacon of the Atlantic Fruit Company's to hear his five-minute speech. has since been identified as a Chinaman a lull while they listened intently to his named Tong Shue Wan. The man will speech. be held to answer to the charge of Mr. Bryan promised them that he would

from Jamacia. The Department of Commerce and Labor was notified July 22 of the finding of two stowaway Chinamen on board the steamship Beacon at Baltimore by In-spector Opdyke and a customs officer. The men had been given a small liftboat SOUTHERN RAILWAY OFFICIALS on the upper deck and were carefully concealed from view. The captain, when questioned, knew nothing about the case. The mate confessed that the actions of the steward, who had then disappeared from the ship, had seemed suspicious, but he had taken no steps to probe them. Both captain and mate, are reported to have been under \$500 bond to appear

against the smuggler as witnesses. It is stated the Chipamen were shipped at Jamacia for the express purpose of smuggling them into the United States.

JUST AN EXAMINATION. Building Department.

The Commissioners are to commence their examination of the building department of the District late this afternoon, and, according to the views expressed by Commissioners Morrow and West early this morning, the examination will not be

a public affair. This examination, as it is termed by the Commissioners, was brought about house, 20th and P streets northwest, more there has been a steady day-by-day inthan a month ago, when two workmen were killed. Subsequently Snowden Ash-

action of the grand jury. At that time the Commissioners publicly announced that they were to make a most rigid investigation-not examina-

When asked why the "examination," as they term it, is to be private the Commissioners said: "There are no specific interested enough to sit and listen to the raigned in the Police Court this morning appear that any public citizen would be questions to be asked the various employes of the office in question."

HITCHCOCK HERE WEDNESDAY. Leonard, a private watchman, near the son, paster of the Second Baptist Francis Curtis Receives a Telegram

From Chairman.

quarters in the National Metropolitan be disposed of. According to the authori- whereby the new church was launched. Bank building, this city, received a telethe Pennsylvania railroad, who died Saturday, when the literary bureau of the congressional committee will be opened. ant is said to have jumped at him with a the church. Interment was made in ularly supposed that the headquarters of Mr. Curtis stated that it has been popthe bureau would be maintained in the west, instead of New York city, but

At the headquarters of the national at the institution. Two brothers, Lucien be secretary of the executive committee E. and John Robey, survive her. nouncement that membership in that

SCREENS PUT UP NOW POLITICS BARRED OUT

Tar Bags. Absolutely moth- But Two Lunch Men and Gro- Mr. Bryan Meets Socially Many Citizens of Omaha.

ONLY CAUSE OF COMPLAINT NON-PARTISAN RECEPTION

Three Health Crusade Cases Disposed Nominee Will Join the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Griffith & Griffith Charged With Per- Has a Conference Over the Situation With Gen. Weaver, Formerly Populist Candidate.

OMAHA, Neb., July 27.-William Bryan, democratic nominee for President, who came to Omaha to be initiated into membership in the Ak-Sar-Ben, arrived here this morning. Following a brief reception at the railway station, Mr. Bryan and members of the party were driven to the Omaha Club, at 20th and Douglas streets, where they were assigned quarters for the afternoon and evening. There were many callers and the informal reception planned to take place in the foyer of the clubhouse gave evidence of the popularity of Nebraska's leading citizen in the state metropolis. The entire pro-Stoy and Norris testified, was responsible Mr. Bryan a purely non-partisan greeting, and was under the auspices of the properly screened in the kitchen and dining room. They said the regulations have interests of Omaha and Nebraska. Luncheon was served at the club at 1 o'clock, but there were no guests. After luncheon Mr. Bryan was given an opportunity to meet hundreds of Omaha citizens, but politics being barred, this reception developed into a large social affair.

At Flagpole Raising. At 2 o'clock Mr. Bryan was the speaker at the democratic flagpole raising by the John A. Creighton Marching Club. Creighton was the Omaha millionaire who gave excellent condition. A fine of \$3 was im- largely to Mr. Bryan's first campaign and personally at that time. While speaking than he at present receives, but putting at this flagpole raising Mr. Bryan posed him in line of promotion. D. W. Harbealth department's denunciation was at this flagpole raising Mr. Bryan posed that of Edward Spalding, proprietor of before a moving picture machine, the the grocery store at 1737 34th st. eet. The films of which are to be used at the

December. fraction of regulations he found was the lack of proper screening and that the detection of Ak-Sar-Ben, the big comfeendant had since provided screens, as mercial order of Nebraska, to which every required. After a judgment of guilty the business man in Omaha and half of those court imposed a fine of \$2. trains will bring in members from other

When Mr. Bryan awoke this morning he | Corps. Counsel James L. Pugh for the arrest of found awaiting him Gen. J. B. Weaver a dairy firm and a grocery store pro- of Iowa, who in 1892 was the populist is granted Capt. William M. Parker, candidate for President. Gen. Weaver 24th Infantry. regulations. The complaining inspector boarded the train at Colfax, Iowa, while in each case is Inspector A. C. Guerrant. Mr. Bryan was dressing, but soon the two Mr. Bryan was dressing, but soon the two George H. Shelton, general staff, is re-William J. Griffith and Howard Grif- men were engaged in earnest conversation lieved from duty as a member of the fith, under the style of Griffith & Grif- over the political situation. Gen. Weaver General Staff Corps. Capt. Shelton is fith, conduct the Swiss dairy at 403 East some time ago identified himself with the detailed as principal assistant to the democratic party, and is a strong friend chief of the bureau of insular affairs, The complaint alleges that the Swiss of Mr. Bryan.

at the time in an unclean and unwhole- fore going to bed he was serenaded in his some condition. It is specifically alleged car by a male quartet from a theatrical that unclean fillers, straining cloths, floor, company, bound west. He greatly enjoyed sular affairs, War Department. He will ventilater shafts, window sills and stair- the treat and clapped his hands fre- remain on duty in that bureau until quently. At Newton, Iowa, this morning The other establishment under charges a large crowd gathered about the car is the grocery store of Henry S. Garnett and called for Mr. Bryan. He was only speech was to be made, else he would

Welcomed at Des Moines. Moines at an early hour this morning on at Annapolis. a Rock Island train he was greeted by a crowd of 1,000 people, and when he was literally carried from the train to an express truck under the station shed, they Menawa, recently in collision with the cheered, fought, pushed and some "scratched" their way through the jam line who shipped as a Japanese under time the train arrived until it passed be-

TO HANDLE BUMPER CROPS.

President Finley of the Southern railway will hold a conference with about twenty-four of the chief traffic officers of the road and its allied and subsidiary corporations at the general officers of the Southern railway, 1300 Pennsylvania ave-

nue, this week. The first meeting will probably be held this afternoon. Plans for the new fiscal year which began July 1 will be mapped There'll Be No Investigation of out to take care of the freight and passengers of the Southern and its allied systems when business picks up, as it is con-

fidently expected it will. Plans will also be laid at the different meetings to conserve the interests of labor on the various roads, and at the same time to improve the service on all the

A number of the officials in attendance believe that the railroad business in the crease of traffic. The south, it is said, has in sight the best cotton crop it has had for twenty years and the best corn ford, building inspector; was held for the crop for several years past. Altogether conditions appear to be decidedly encour-

DEMANDS JURY TRIAL.

Arthur Webster, colored, who gave his age as twenty-seven years and his adcharges against any one, and it does not dress as 1202 Maryland avenue, was aron two charges, assault and carrying concealed weapons, as a result of his alleged attempt last night to hold up William city yesterday by Rev. W. Bishop Johnintersection of 11th street and Maryland Church, who was designated to conduct avenue northeast. The defendant entered the meeting by Charles Harris, Silas a plea of not guilty and demanded trial by Chaptman and S. D. Walker. Francis Curtis, in charge at the republican congressional committee's head- was remanded to jail until the cases can Charles Harris offered a resolution passed a tree near the intersection of the avenue and street mentioned the defenddrawn revolver and demanded his valuables. Leonard states that he asked the would-be robber who he was and the latter is said to have replied that he was an officer. The watchman decided on quick action and dealt the fellow a stinging blow in the face, knocking him down and at the same time knocking the revolver out of his hand. He summoned assistance

Understood That.

From the Yonkers Statesman. Church-Can you understand what that conductor calls out? Gotham-Sometimes. "Move up forward!"

MELINE?

DEPUTY ASSISTANT BANTZ CON-SIDERED LOGICAL SELECTION.

And for Vacazcy Thus Made There Are Several Available Men of Ability.

The appointment of a successor to the late James F. Meline, assistant treasurer of the United States, is a matter of great interest in the Treasury Department. especially in the office of the United States treasurer. The appointment will be made by President Roosevelt, but there is little question but that it will be upon the recommendation of Treasurer Treat, indorsed by Secretary Cortelyou. The office has been in the Presidential class for a numbr of years, but in the last sixteen years has not been used for patronage purposes by any of the Presi-

The opinion is strong that G. C. Bantz, deputy assistant treasurer, and at present acting assistant treasurer, will be named for the vacancy. As deputy he receives \$3,200 a year, while as assistant the salary would be \$3,600. Mr. Bantz has had long and important service in the treasurer's office, serving through practically all the minor offices. He is an expert in financial matters, and he is sufficiently up-to-date to keep the office from a red tape basis displeasing to business men having dealings with it. These Men Considered.

Mr. Bantz's promotion would leave the

deputy position vacant, and for that posi-

tion Mr. Treat will consider the claims of room at 62 H street northeast. Inspectors gram was arranged with a view to give The logical man for the honor is considered to be E. R. True, cashier, but it is said Mr. True would not care to leave Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, an organization his present position. His salary now is \$3,600, the same as the assistant treasurer, and if he should be named deputy he would lose \$400 a year. Next in line, and the probable appointee, is W. H. Gibson, assistant cashier. It was from the office of assistant cashier that Mr. Bantz was promoted deputy assistant treasurer. Another man with strong claims for the office is James A. Sample,

chief of a division. Mr. Sample is con-

for the place. He has executive ability,

many years of service and a knowledge of finance. If he should not be named and Mr. Gibson should be appointed it is probable that he would be named as assistant who is said to have financed Mr. Bryan cashier, bringing him no more salary rington and George Fort, two other chiefs of division, are also talked of. They have been in the department through many administrations, and have been commended by succeeding treasurers.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Army Orders.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Maj. Henry A. Shaw, Medical

Leave of absence to October 19, 1908, By direction of the President, Capt.

War Department, and will report for duty accordingly. Mai. Frank McIntyre, infantry, is re-Maj. Frank McIntyre, infantry, is re-lieved from detail in the bureau of in-has been a provision in the regulations of

further orders

Naval Movements. The collier Alexander has arrived at of 921 12th street. The information partially dressed, but putting his head The collier Alexander has arrived at alleged that this store was inspected out of the window of his stateroom he Manila, the tug Standish at New Lon-July 22, and found unclean and insani-tary. Floors, counters, shelves and show expressed regret that he did not know a Cuttlefish and Octobus and the turn Cuttlefish and Octopus and the tug Chickasaw at Newport, the cruiser Yankee at Alexandria, the cruiser Prairie at New York and the torpedo boats When Mr. Bryan passed through Des Tingey, Thornton, De Long and Barney The tugs Apache and Pentucket have sailed from New York, and the torpedo

boat Gwin from Newport to search for the wreck of the lumber schooner President's yacht, Mayflower. Retirement of Capt. Parker. Capt. William M. Parker, 24th Infantry, having been found by an army the name of Takashia Jinto, but who youd the sound of their voices, except for retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, and such finding having been smuggling two Chinamen into the country the campaign and speak at length. approved by the President, to take effect October 19, 1908, the retirement of that date is announced. Capt. Parker is Infantry, in February, 1899. He subse-

fect October 19, 1908, the retirement of Capt. Parker from active service on from Massachusetts and served two years in the ranks of the army, when he he had been practically without food and was appointed second lieutenant. 1st shelter for a considerable period. quently served in the 16th and 11th Regiments of Infantry, and in July, 1906; became captain in the 24th Infantry. He has been recently stationed lane, and was taken to the seventh preat San Francisco. Capt. Murphy Convicted.

The War Department is informed that Capt. Charles W. Murphy, 13th U. S. Infantry, was convicted by court-martial convened at Fort Leavenworth. Kan., on the charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and the charge of neglect of duty, and was sentenced to a fine of \$25 per month for six months and to be reprimanded by the reviewing author- that position for a short time. During the neglected to post and enter in the proper book his company fund account, as required by regulations. The sentence of the court was approved by Gen. Morton, commanding the Department of the Missouri, who also administered the reprimand called for by it.

Contracts for Transportation. Contracts were awarded today by the Navy Department for the transportation south will increase steadily, and point to of 720 enlisted men of the navy from Norby the collapse of the Pickford apartment | the fact that since July 1 of this year | folk, Va., to San Francisco, Cal. The men are to be distributed among the various vessels of the Pacific fleet, which shortly will leave on a cruise among the Pacific islands. A flat rate of \$34 a man was made by the railroads. The contracts were awarded to the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, the Southern railway, the Norfolk and Western and the Seaboard Air Line, each being allotted the transportation of 180 men. The movement will be lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; exting begun one hour before sunsidered with the movement will be and all kinds of sweeping changes were intimated.

Arthur Webster Accused of Assault gin August 2 from Norfolk, sixty men being started each day until the entire 720 intimated.

When select why the "execution a Revolver"

FORM NEW CHURCH. Colored Baptists Organize and Elect

A new church was organized in this

by Rev. Sheldon Miller and adopted the Alexander Memorial Baptist Church Following the organization, eightyfour members united with the church. The election of officers resulted as follows: S. H. Lomax, clerk; George W. Patterson, treasurer; Charles Harris, Joseph Ware, Stlas Chaptman, S. D. Walker, John Mansfield, Benjamin West and Hugh Thomas, deacons; R. H. Duffins, A. T. Newman, Andrew Walker, W. Lovett, Lewis Scott, Lewis Pointdexter and turned his prisoner over to the police of the ninth precinct.

| And George Audick, trustees. Rev. W. B. Carroll was elected pastor and S. H. Lomax superintendent of the Sunday

Rev. W. B. Gibbons, pastor of Mount Carmel Baptist Church, and Rev. Shel-Church, Brightwood, D. C., assisted in Payne, chairman; Haywood Link, Nathe organization of the church. The than Ruffin, A. T. Lewis, Charles Tabb, temporary location of the church is at Susan Peters, W. A. Clark and R. W. 28th street and Dumbarton avenue.

POLICE ORDER

Citizens Object to Being Barred Use of Streets.

FIVE PUT UNDER ARREST

Garbage Contractor Discusses Sylvester's Recommendations.

MUFFLERS ALREADY IN USE

Pea Whistle, Formerly Employed to Announce Collector's Coming, Found Objectionable.

Umbrage has been taken by pedestrians, who, while threading thoroughfares south of Pennsylvania avenue, were held up by the police yesterday, and compelled to retrace their steps or go round. The victims are disposed to demand an accounting for alleged deprivation of rights. Five persons were arrested Saturday night or Sunday morning early for being on streets blacklisted by the police for pedestrians. Several of them have announced they propose to appeal to the Commissioners. They question the right

of the superintendent of police to enforce

Men Object to Hold-up. Several men called at police headquarters last night and complained of being "held up" by the police while walking through the blacklisted neighborhood. These men say they were on their way to the Department of Agriculture.

such as order.

It has also been brought to the attention of the Commissioners that one of the officials of the Department of Agriculture while on his way to the car line on the avenue was halted by two policemen. Commissioner West, who has supervi sion of the police department, will proba-bly send for the major of police and con-fer about this recent order, which seems ceded to have exceptional qualifications o meet with public disapproval. In connection with Maj. Sylvester's noise

rusade Commissioner West received a letter from Harrison Stidham, secretary and manager of the Washington Fertili zer Company, which has the contract for collecting garbage in the District, relative to the recommendation made last week that mufflers be placed on the garbage wagons to eliminate the noise of banging

Stidham Reviews Recommendations. Mr. Stidham says he is in thorough sym. pathy with the desire to eliminate unneccessary noise, but that the wagons of his company are already equipped with the mufflers and have been so equipped for a long time. Regarding the recommendation that the garbage men use small pea whistles instead of the tin horns to let householders know they are in their neighborhood, Mr. Stidham says such a change would not be practicable. "The whistle was tried by us in 1905," Mr. Stidham reported. "They were of the strongest volume, but we found it necessary to give them up because of the hundreds of complaints received from all

parts of the city. Maj. Newton Ball, acting superintendent of street cleaning department, reported his office requiring the garbage contractor to provide the mufflers that are being suggested by May. Sylvester. He also said that the substitution of pea whistles for tin horns would not be desirable.

MAYER IS DETAINED

ILLNESS INCURRED IN WAR. Capt. Robert B. Mayer, a former mem ber of the District National Guard, who won distinction while serving in the Spanish-American war, is held at the seventh

HAS NEVER RECOVERED FROM

precinct station house, where a charge of insanity has been placed against him and police surgeons have been ordered to examine him. When found by Policeman Cornwell of the seventh precinct at an early hour this morning Capt. Mayer was famished for want of food, weak from exposure to the heavy storm of yesterday afternoon and last night, and was in a pitiable condition. It was evident, the police say, that

Capt. Mayer was discovered several days ago, the police report, wandering about in Thompson's woods, near Woodley cinct station on a charge of vagrancy in order that he might be held until his friends could be advised. When he appeared in court he was instructed not to return to the woods and was released. He was picked up by a policeman this morning near where he had his brush-pile

Capt. Mayer was appointed by President McKinley a captain in the 3d, Regiment of the District National Guard and held ity. It was alleged that Capt. Murphy Santiago campaign in the Spanish-American war he served as adjutant to Gen. George H. Harries and upon his return was highly commended for his service He contracted an illness during that siege, however, from which, it is stated, he has never recovered. Recently he was a pa-

tient at the Soldiers' Home Hospital. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

RANDLE PARK-William H. Richards et ux. to Henrietta E. Gutridge, lot block 6; \$10. Henrietta E. Gutridge conveys same property to Jennie C. Abbott; \$10. ADDITION TO ANACOSTIA-Robert F. Bradbury et ux. to Electra Bury, lots 27 and 28, block 5; \$10. KENILWORTH-Clara O. Taylor et vir, James, to Horatio N. Taplin, lot 3,

block 2: \$10. MOUNT PLEASANT AND PLEASANT PLAINS-Bridget Noone to Margaret O'Dear, half interest in lot 281, square 4: \$10. RESERVOIR VIEW-John W. Powe William B. and Sarah E. Myers, lot

31, block 2; \$10. 715 24TH STREET NORTHWEST-

Frances S. Nichols to James P. Mc-Ardle, lot 24, square 42; \$10. 305 11TH STREET NORTHEAST-Virginia L. Simpson and Sallie W. Simpson, lot 26. square 986; \$10. FOURTH STREET SOUTHEAST between K and L streets-Henry P. Werres et ux. to Alfred L. Foster, part square 825; \$10.

629 FLORIDA AVENUE NORTHEAST-August Donath et ux. to Robert G. Rowze, lot 176, square 855; \$10. 225 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NORTH-WEST-Guy P. Warren to L. Cabeil Williamson and William H. Schofield. trustees, lot 7, reservation 12; \$10. SOUTH KENILWORTH—Bernard Brown to Zenus C. Bundy, lot 92,

square 5155; \$10. 603 L STREET NORTHEAST-Arlington Fire Insurance Company to Frank Cucklewicz, lot 179, square 856; \$10. VINTH AND G STREETS SOUTH-WEST-Edwin L. Wilson et ux. to Charles W. Sheaffer and George W. Stuart, lot 8, square 413; \$10.

VY CITY—Rignald W. Beall et al., trustees, to Charles A. Smith, lot 11, block 6; \$750.

Church to Give Picnic.

The members of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church have arranged for a picnic at Greenwillow Park, Anacostia, tomorrow evening. W. B. Brooks is chairman of the music committee. The prodon Miller, pastor of the First Baptist gram committee is made up of Marco

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Christie agt. Griswold: reference to auditor; complainant's solicitor, R. W. F. Ogilvie; defendant's solicitors, Barnard & Ichnson Harriss agt. Harriss; trustees directed o sell; complainant's solicitor, P. H. Marshall; defendant's solicitor, J. E. Padgett.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2-Justice Ander-Wyvill agt. Daly; judgment by default for \$500; plaintiff's attorney, Leon To-Bensinger agt. Colton; judgment by default for \$200; plaintiff's attorney, A. L.

McGuire agt. Wellman; judgment of flat

on sci fa; plaintiff's attorney, W. D.

PROBATE COURT-Justice Anderson. Estate of Clement W. Howard; order to sell stock; attorney, Howard M. McCor-Estate of Marion S. F. Jouy; petition for letters of administration filed; attorneys, Ralston & Siddons. Estate of Malvina V. Robey; will dated Estate of Harriet E. White, letters of dministration granted to Irene V. Smith;

Estate of Frederick Hohmann; order to pay interest; attorneys, Welf & Rosen-Estate of John T. Suter, sr., order to Institute suit; attorney, C. F. Diggs. Estate of Mary Lynch; will dated May

ond, \$300; attorney, George F. Collins.

Estate of Sophia Arendes; cause referred

o auditor; attorneys, Wolf & Rosenberg.

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